

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend page 11, lines 1-6, as follows:

A shape tape 218 is attached circumferentially to the crown 210, adjacent to the lower edge thereof. The shape tape 218 is stitched along the folded portion of the crown 210. As the wearer puts on and takes off the cap repeatedly, the crown 210 also expands and contracts repeatedly, in which case the crown 210 is likely to become deformed and wrinkled. In order to prevent the cap from becoming deformed and/or wrinkled, the shape tape 218 is stitched circumferentially to the crown 210. As shown in Fig. 4, the shape tape 218 has a free upper portion 218a not attached to the crown 210 or the sweat band 230. Also, a top portion of the shape tape 218 does not contact the crown 210 or the sweat band 230.